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expectation, or the body has...well, I think would (inaudible)...has no expectation of any FTEs having to be added in either Department of Health, Human Services, or the Nebraska Department of Education. I expect no FTEs to be added. So I just want to make that clear. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate? Senator Suttle, you're recognized to close. She waives closing. Question before the body is the advancement of LB 326A. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 326A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 326A does advance. LB 22.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 22, introduced by Senator Suttle. (Read title.) Introduced on January 4 of last year, at that time referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0256, Legislative Journal page 582, First Session, 2001.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Suttle, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, what was introduced this time last year in LB 22 is...is not what we have finally figured out and compromised and talked through the interim to make available to you for your benefit of passing. I will...after the Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee talk...tells you a little bit about the committee amendments, I will be offering a comm...an amendment that will change the bill completely. And if you want to look at it on the computer, it's AM2306. I would encourage you to look at that quickly, and I'd be willing to answer any questions. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, I didn't mean to get in ahead of